# LIONEL BARRYMORE GIVES STAGE A BIG, LINCOLN-LIKE FIGURE

## Spirit of the Times Finds Fitting Echo in Thomas's Play "The Copperhead'

Audiences Thrilled by the Cry:

#### By Charles Darnton.

AKING this country, as a French or an English writer might take his country for the best that it can give to the theatre, I frankly take the Barrymores as the best representatives of our stage. By way of example, I need only point to Lionel Barrymore, who received cheers on his first night and The last of the Metropolitan dances typewriter these days.

Yet Lionei Barrymore is not a time when he played an organ-grinder in a one-act play at the Empire Theatre come fifteen years ago and made the character so human that waste of time. But there is every reason for us to encourage Mr. Barrymore to keep up the game.

In "The Copperhead" he gives the

Then there is "Ma" Shanks, who gives "Newt" Gillespie two suits of blue, and drawls: "Nuthin' to brag on, Newt, fer looks, but they won't blow apart."

Cross are doing to-day, not only in every empty store they can find, but in their own homes-God bless 'em! "Newt" may be sure that the work they do "won't blow apart."

"We're comin', Father Abraham, a Theological Seminary. hundred thousand strong!" That's the cry we are now sending across

our stage should echo this spirit at Church, Washington, to-day. this time. What, "The Copperhead" really means is "Come on, boyat" There is fight in this play by Augustus Thomas, yet above it all the gentle, human soul of Abraham Lincoin. And it is a soul that makes a

As for Lionel Barrymore, he is to be taken as a most modest actor. He seemed to be not only surprised, but W. Haruch. quite overwhelmed by the cheers that brought him back to the stage at the PETROVA IN FILM PLAY end of the performance on Monday could scarcely understand why he had been appreciated by the crowd that has the ticket speculator at its back.

so-called "success" as the Colonel in in "Flare-Up' Sal."

"Peter Ibbetson." He made his way be vaudeville numbers. to the stage this time as a simple Illinois farmer with the poisonous VAUDEVILLE AND FILMS word of "copperhead" to repel us, no matter what he might do in the end. In other words, he was placed in a role that antagonized his audience from the start of the play. And this Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre will play, I am told, had been "turned have Wheeler Wadsworth in "Jazz

Barrymore back to the stage in "Peter Ibbetson," after Barries "Pan-taloon" in 1906. What Mr. Sheldon one Hundred and Twenty-fifth where it had been placed by King and to Mr. Barrymore is a stage Street Theatres.

"We're Comin', Father Abra-dently slok of the stage, had gone to ham, a Hundred Thousand Paris to try his hand at painting. For Strong!"-Lionel Barrymore's brush and the other to music, and then he drifted back to his own country and found expression in his own people.

I can only add that Lionel Barrymore now turns the copper button of Milt Bhanks to gold.

### Notes in Society

was made a "star" the next night. will be held at Sherry's on the eve-Theatrical history is turned out on a ning of April 6. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Walter B. James, Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. product of the period. I recall the Richard Trimble, Mrs. Samuel Auchmuty Tucker and Mrs. Cornelius

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. C. Fletcher of Pelham Heights announce the you couldn't forget it if you went engagement of their daughter, Miss around the corner. Going on living Olivia Fletcher, to Licut, George Garjust for the sake of life may be a rett Dunn jr., of Philadelphia, now in the aviation section, Signal Corps, U. S. A., on duty in France.

The American Relief Legion will stage a big, Lincoln-like figure. He give its second dance and card party speaks to a dialect no longer heard in the ballroom of the Hotel Marday by day, yet the ear recognizes it sellles, Broadway and 103d Street, on as something true to the times when Tuesday, Feb. 26. The proceeds will Abraham Lincoln cared more for the go to the funds of the legion, which things he said than the way he said is organizing charity work among dependents of men in service.

Mrs. Guy Minton of Chatham, N I, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Olive Ogden Minton, to Douglas R. Gray, U. S. N. R., son That's what the women of the Red of George T. Gray of No. 575 River-

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Collins of Hartford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mise Ellinor Huel Collins, to Spencer Trask There's a greater thrill when a Mitchell of this city, son of Prof. Eddrum is heard and Grandma cries: win Knox Mitchell of the Hartford

Miss Katherine Baker, daughter of the Atlantic. It means strength in Mrs. Willard H. Baker of Brooklyn, ing in the homey little theatre of the the beginning and victory in the end. will be married to Lieut. Harold R. Green Room Club gathered about a Accordingly, it is a fine thing that Sleeper, U. S. A., in St. John's

Mr. and Mrs. Eart C. Vibbard of Albany announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Aura Vibbard, to Lieut. Warren Randali Baldwin of this city, in Albany, on Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Baruch will give a reception this afternoon at their home in Washington to in-troduce their daughter, Miss Belle

the Eighty-first Street Theatre the He ceased talking of the war, and one It didn't matter to him. I am quite film attraction will be Olga Petrova night Frank Wunderly broke in on the sure that he had achieved an earlier the bill will change to Dorothy Dalton to "Well, L" "Well,

For the first half of the week Warfield and Mr. Barrymore are to be congratulated.

It was Edward Sheldon, author of "Salvation Nell" and "Romance," I collette in first place. Proctors am informed, who brought Lionel Twenty-third Street Theatre will research the strenger. The stretched hand of the stranger. The latter began to grin, and then Wunderstand the stranger of derly recognized him. He appeared ten years younger.

Twenty-third Street Theatre will offer len years the man whose friends de-

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# 'TOO OLD TO FIGHT, BUT HE COMES BACK WITH A WAR CROSS

Lionel Hogarth, One of Green Room Club's Fifty Fighters, a Hero at Cambrai.

fellow member and, with steins on high, sang "Auld Lang Syne." It was midnight when the group of thesplans have seen. And their contempt for Fritz was supreme. foregathered for their little party in honor of Comrade Lieut, Lionel Hogarth, home from the wars, with scars and other military hasors upon

Two years age Hogarth was stage manager for Maude Adams. He was near forty, but the war was "getting" him. He mooned over his lack of of the Green Room Club first "kidded" night. In other words, a fine artist AT SIST STREET THEATRE him until they found how earnest he For the first half of the week at that war was not for men of his age.

> "Well, Lionel's on his way to the front."

Time sped on, and an occasional letter reached the club from the AT PROCTOR THEATRES stage manager-soldier. About ten days ago a smart-looking, upstanding, slender man in the uniform of a British Lieutenant entered the club. Wunderly was the only member present. play, I am told, had been turned have White and be looked in surprise at the out-down" by David Warfield. Both Mr. Nightmare," Pederson Brothers, acro-stretched hand of the stranger. The

George. He won the cross by valiant conduct at Cambral, on the same field where the American engineers fought the Germans with their spades and

WAS ONE OF THE "HOLY BOYS." WHO WERE HOLY TERRORS.

Hogarth went over the top with the orfolks. The Norfolk Howards themselves holy terrors that day when they tore out of the trenches and strafed the enemy. Lieut, Ho-garth was wounded in the shoulder

correct German in it: fought at long range with rifle, hurled bombs, awaing Lewis rapid-fire guns, fought with bayonets and gun butts and flats. The objective of the "Holy Boys" was the fifth trench behind the second Hindenburg line, and they got there. After an hour's fighting, Captarchale of the Norfolks was killed and Lieut. Hogarih was left in command to continue the drive. It was not until the countre attack came that he began to grow weak from loss of blood and then he was hurried back to the clearing station, where the doctors told him that if he had delayed coming a little longer he would have bled to death.

"One of the brightest spots in this war," he told his comrades of the Green Room Club, "was the coming of the United States into it. Why? You've no idea how it cheered both the British and French solders. I range with rifle, hurled bombs, awars appeal by calling, 'Kamerad two Lewis rapid-fire guns, fought with children,' or 'Kamerad three chil-

saw that bunch of engineers at Gonnelicu who waded into the Germans with their picks and shovels. I saw them at the clearing station. My! They were the theoriest crowd I ever

PRAISE FOR THE NEW AMERI-CAN SOLDIERS. "'What!' they exclaimed. 'Sur-render to a Dutchman. What have we got our flats for?' Oh, that's the

CARRIES KING GEORGE'S MILITARY CROSS AND A FEW OF WAR'S SCARS.

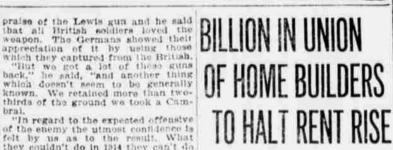


uniforms. Just the same stripe that for two more years to keep out of grand you have already in France, the 'up and at 'em' boys—God bless them!"

Lieut, Hogarth bad two grim anecdates of war which brought the seriousness of the great husiness across the water bone to his heavers.

arth was wounded in the shoulder arth was wounded in the shoulder en minutes after he went over the op. He fought for four hours, thinking nothing of the wound.

His company, with others, flattened and tors up barbed-wire entanglements, enfliaded one trench and killed severy German in it; fought at long range with rifle, hurled bombs, awaying the property of the flattened appeal by calling, 'Kamerad-three chilled appeal are specified appeal by calling, 'Kamerad-three chilled appeal are specified appeal by calling, 'Kamerad-three chilled appeal are specified appeal are specified appeal and the specified appeal are specified appeal are specified appeal are specified appeal and the specified appeal are specified appeal are specified appeal and the flatter is willing to let me give begins to let me give begins and the Lexington before my contract expires. We have not come to an appeal to the Tommies, who had had vivid agreement as yet. They want me to give up any hopes I may have for \$1.00 minutes after in willing to let me give begins at the Lexington opera at the Lexington operation operation



"In regard to the expected offensive of the enemy the utmost confidence is felt by us as to the result. What they couldn't do in 1914 they can't do now. We are better equipped and stronger, and it is well known that the German has been drawing his best men from the Russian front to the west and sending his war worn men to the east. The order has gone out to destroy the 'contemptible little British army.'"

"How do the Germans like the bayonet?" asked one of his pals.
"Not at all," he respended.

The Green Room Club has fifty of Industry Mobilizes Under Fed-

The Green Room Club has fifty o The Green Room Cub has fifty of its members at the front or on the way. Seven of them are flying with the Boyal Flying Corps and six of them are Americans, Bobble Harn, one of the Green Boom boys, when with the British Infantry, was wound-

### HAMMERSTEIN MAY GIVE NEW YORK S2 OPERA

Compromise of Contract, Which Bars Him for Two Years More, Likely.

Oscar Hammerstein may return to the or popular priced opera, according then to-day I saw your new soldlers a contract made eight years ago with marching down Fifth Avenue, and I the directors of the Metropolitan Opera never saw better looking fellows in Company, Mr. Hammerstein is bound

will stop

## the united builders to conduct a live-ly campaign, thus making up for all Trades Employers' Association. of the postponed projects.

REALTY DEALERS AND BIG LENDERS JOIN FOR HOMES.

Real estate leaders are entering the movement, although landlords of flats and many moderate-cost dwellings realize that its main result will be to hold rents at reasonable levels. Conservative realty investors, however, are not so eager for rent-raising as are a few speculators who buy with the indicated of selling at a quick profit. Such investors calculate their income on averages of ten to twenty or thirty years. They know that war inflation cannot last forings realize that its main result will that war inflation cannot last forever and they do not care to raise . - condit' is of one

or two years hence would force them to reduce their figures again. They favor healthy general conditions rather than a short-lived boom and they are ready to help building in order to stimulate the entire realty

Land owners, also, are pleased with the movement. This is true espe-cially of those in outlying districts where much home building must con-centrate on account of the excessive prices of sites in more crowded city centres. Organized constructional ex-pansion for them means rising land

Large leading institutions are becoming an important factor in the amalgamation because they control coming an important factor in the ammigamation because they control much of the capital available to speculative builders for more pretentious apartment and business structures. Subsidiaries of the Tille Guarantee and Trust Company and similar concerns have not been leading recently for building, but they are reserving ample funds for such projects whenever public and private experts can show necessity and a field cleared of war requirements. They are watching the flat-dwellers because they deem it best for the general situation to promote expansion into suburban districts over the new dual rapid transit subways rather than to permit further congestion in old certers. Withdrawals of 100,000 or more persons from the city on war duties, however, with the summer rush out of town, are regarded as ample in surances against overcrowding during the rest of the year. They are suire that next fail's rental demands will not justify a rise in prices even ing the rest of the year. They are sure that next fall's rental demands will not justify a rise in prices even if the construction of flats this spring and summer falls to 25 per cent, of

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eral Sanction in Return for

Big War Work.

States Island, Congressional commit-

BARRYMORE

SAVINGS-LOAN MILLIONS FOR SUBURBAN BUYERS.

In the field of small suburban dwell-ings and savings and lean associa-tions are expected to supply most of the relief for home seekers. They are gaining rapidly in membership as a result of their thrift propaganda. Many have formed raclettes for the purchase of War Saving Stamps and Liberty Bonds - securities which will aberty Bonds-securities which will be taken at any time toward payment

The associations in the State alone have over \$80,000,000 assets, and their position under the State Banking De-partment enables them to float their The little are hastening to the res-bonds in the form of legal invest-ments for savings banks and trust

funds, thus rendering available for the savings and loan associations more than \$250,600,000. The associations provide the prosa campaign to hold rents down, pective home buyer with loans extructional interests representing that he may pay for his property

one of the Green Boom boys, when with the British infantry, was wounded four times in 1t months, was decerated and advanced to the rank of Major. Then the Germans got him Donald McKenzie made a very capable of the chalrman of the affair last night. Although the halt in new projects by Edwards Davis, John C. Peebles, Sam McKee, S. Jay Kaufman and Ned Snoder.

For a campaign to hold rents down, that he may pay for his property in full within twelve years at the rate of \$10 a month for each \$1,000. The first association in America was organized in Philadelphia in 1831, and the idea has spread to every State of the Union. There are more than 7,000 associations in the United States, with more than 3,500,000 members and assets above \$1,688,000,000. They are growing at the rate of \$114,000,000 be on instant call for winning the are growing at the rate of \$114,000,000 war, experts are watching the situayear. Building interests united for the tion closely, both for the Government

authorities are rushing plans for taking cars of the workers in war supply dants at ence, such as \$20,000,000 for tomes around the shippards on the standard of the workers in war supply dants at ence, such as \$20,000,000 for tomes around the shippards on their industry. They have organized with President Hugh Cetty of the Building Trades Employers' Association as President. The Vice President States Island, Congressional committion as President Trades Employers' Associa-tion as President, The Vice Presidents are President Ernest R. Ackerman of \$50,000,000 to start the work, and homes for the masses will be supplied wherever urgently needed by ment Company and the Real Estate

means of private operations under Government sanction.

In recognition of war aid extended by the building industry Federal authority for the policy of America, is Treasurer, Allen in Secretary Directors in

tion of America, is Treasurer. Allen E. Beals is Secretary. Directors include H. H. Murdock, Chairman; President Eillott Smith of the Building Material Exchange, President Edward A. MacDougall of Queensboro operations scientifically so only just enough work may be undertaken to supply immediate demands of the people. The organization is to continue after the war and then Federal interests will clear the way for the united builders to conduct a live. Ronald Taylor, Max Baumann and

#### MILLIONAIRE ARENTS DIES.

Friend of Duke and Morgan.

George Arents, millionaire tobacce man and well known in the financial

change.
The funeral will be held at his late residence at 2.30 P. M. to-morrow.

#### PHOTO PLAYS.

LORD GREYSTOKE was a short distance from the hut, I ady Alice was inside. From fringe a slow moving giant form emerged. It was a huge gorilla. Primeval mockery of man, upright it stood, poised an instant—then, with its terrible cry, leapt straight at its victim. The noise attracted Lady Alice's attention—and rushing out, she saw her husband in the grasp of the flerce

A rifle shot rang out on the still jungle air and the monster lay dead.

## TARZAN **OF THE APES**

strange abode under the shelter of whispering pines min-gled with the roar of wild heasts; and none but a leopard outside the door

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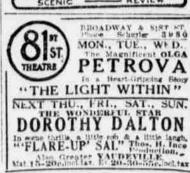


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